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"THERE are a great many holes in the city skimmer," as Harry Deuel would remark.

THE "boys" ventured too near the gas meter, and came very near losing their heads by the explosion.

IF General Sheridan were not perfeetly contented to remain a soldier, and wisely so, he might make considerable stir among the politicians.

WE move that Hascall be authorized and directed to draw the plans for a new city hall, modeled after his Thirteenth street Cosmopolitan road house.

It is beginning to dawn upon the minds of Omaha taxpayers that something must be done very soon to put a stop to the ravage of the municipal tax-

STREET SWEEPER FANNING has been allowed \$300 for removing the garbage boat. That will lubricate the street sweeping machine, which has been standing idle for a few weeks.

If we are not very greatly mistaken the change in the political situation effected by the letter of Mr. Blaine will prove fatal to the feeble Foraker boom. Ohio ought to blaze for John Sherman from this time forward.

VALUABLE new discoveries of tin have been made within a few weeks in the up there people are talking of little else than tin. A petition from that quarter against reducing the tariff on this product may be looked for any day.

WITH a twenty-four-hundred-dollar pulse feeler, a twelve-hundred-dollar license inspector, a nine-hundred-dollar city smeller and a horde of inspectors and salaried supernumeraries, is it any wonder that there is no money in the treasury for grading and other needed improvements?

JOE REDMAN has come to the front once more as an expert in public buildings. He knows a thing or two. He went with Barney Shannon and Hascall to Burlington to see the Holly waterspout and to sample Dr. Cushing's champagne. That was before the prohibition cyclone struck Iowa. Joe is just the man to engineer the city hall removal job.

THE returns of the saving banks furnish a very good indication of the condition of prosperity in the channels of labor. Twenty-two of these banks in New York, whose reports for last year have just been made to the superintendent of banking, show a net increase in savings of nearly three and one-half million dollars. This is not an exceptional increase, but it shows that notwithstanding all the disturbances and the consequent losses therefrom to labor, the working classes did fairly well. The total deposits of the year in these banks amounted to over eighty-four million dollars.

THE sugar trust does not seem to be getting on smoothly. There appear to be combinations continually developing within the great combinations, while there is so much opposition still remaining on the outside that the trust does not find it quite practicable to carry into effect all its plans of conquest and reprisal. True, it has been able to make the consumer pay more money for his sugar, but there is promise that it may not long be permitted to maintain this policy. Meantime the future of the scheme is so clouded that the trust certificates are unsalable, though offered at a considerable discount.

THE spirit of speculation has not for years been so languid in this country as it is at present. The New York stock market is almost lifeless and the brokers are having a good deal more leisure on their hands than they know what to profitably do with. If this state of affairs were due to a healthy reaction and denoted a change likely to be permanent it could be welcomed as a good thing, but it is to be apprehended that it is largely due to conditions that are depressing business in all departments, and which will not disappear until the country is permitted to know something

Which One Shall It Be.

Mr. Blaine having retired from the list of possible presidential candidates, which one of those who are known or assumed to be still in the list shall the republican party select as its candidate? It will not be untimely to call the roll of these distinguished leaders and citizens, who will command the attention of the people during the next four months, and to suggest the special claims to favorable consideration which each presents

Senator Sherman unquestionably now holds the first place in the minds of most republicans as the statesman whom the party could wisely make its presidential choice. His record of party service has been distinguished and honorable. His long public career has been marked by thorough loyalty to republican principles, and by much able work in promoting them. His name is prominently identified with a great deal that the party is most proud of. In certain directions his superior ability is unquestioned, and his career presents no vulnerable points of attack that would place the party on the de-fensive in a campaign of which he was the leader. The financial and business interests of the country would have confidence in him, and if there is any faction in the party that would not be willing to accept him it is not known to have an organized existence. The chief flaw in the availability of Senator Sherman is the common and not well-founded impression that he is a cold man who repels friendship and stands aloof from the people. This would perhaps militate somewhat. agaist the enthusiasm of a campaign, but in all other respects Senator Sherman's availability as a candidate cannot be reasonably questioned.

Next in the thought of the party is probably Senator Allison, of Iowa, who has strong claims to be regarded as one of the most available men among republican leaders. He also has rendered long and faithful service in promoting republican principles, making a most useful and honorable record in public life. A careful and conservative statesman, his wisdom on all questions relating to the fiscal affairs of the government has long been recognized, and perhaps no other man would have more fully than he, as a candidate of his party, the confidence of the financial and business interests of the country. Although identified as a public man and as to all his interests with the west, Senator Allison is in no sense a sectional man, and while western republicans would rally to his support with enthusiasm those of the east and other sections could accept him with every assurance that if it became his duty to administer the affairs of the national government equal justice would be done to all. In one respect Mr. Allison enjoys a peculiar advantage. He has never antagonized any element of his party and would have to encounter no factional

opposition. General Harrison, of Indiana, is apparently growing in attention, and his undoubted strength in his own state, which it is important that the republicans should carry, makes the question of his availability worthy of serious consideration. Besides this he has an excellent record as a soldier and in public life. His qualifications are unquestionable, and perhaps no other man would be Hewett being quite as reputable and Harney Peak tin district, Dakota, and | more likely to win the following and | truthful a man as was Mr. Tilden, with of the party while commanding the respect of its older members.

Senator Hawley has received some favorable mention, and he certainly has the hearty respect of the republican masses, especially of the soldier element, but he lives in a little state that cuts a comparatively unimportant figure in national politics. So far as his claims on the score of long, faithful and useful party service are concerned, hardly any one has better, and he is one of the soldiers who won honor for the volunteer officers of the army. His career in congress has been most honorable, and he is justly esteemed as among the wisest and truest exponents of republican prin-

ciples. There are many republicans, and the number is increasing, who believe that Judge Gresham would be a very strong presidential candidate, and it will not be surprising if he shall be found to have a very large support before the national convention meets. There is a great deal to be said in his favor. He was a soldier who made a most honorable record; as postmaster general and as secretary of the treasury he showed superior administrative ability, while as a judge he has become distinguished as a most able exponent of the law and fearless in the administration of justice. His whole career is absolutely unimpeachable, and his reputation for incorruptible integrity, coupled with eminent qualifications for executive duties, would be likely to bring to his support a very large body of independent voters who would esteem it a great privilege to honor such a man. Republican principles would be safe in his hands, but the country could feel assured that under an administration of which he was the head there would be no uncleanness, and that every interest of the government and the people would be carefully and honestly guarded.

There are some others who have been mentioned as possible candidates, a part or all of whom may have presidential aspirations, but it is sufficient to mention those most prominent in the attention of the party, and one of whom will in all probability be chosen. Which one shall it be?

An Old Issue Revived.

There is an interesting controversy on between Mayor Hewitt, of New York, and ex-Governor Hoadly, of Ohio. At the banquet of the King's county democratic club in honor of the birthday of Samuel J. Tilden, Hoadly, who is now practising law in New York, was one of the speakers. In the course of his remarks he said that the electoral commission bill was passed without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Tilden. The attention of Mr. Hewitt having been called to this statement he expressed great surprise, saying that he

signify his wishes about it. Although urged to express himself regarding the measure, Mr. Hewitt asserts that Tilden refused to say or do anything about it. Subsequently Colonel Pelton was sent to him from Washington and returned with the statement that Tilden consented to the passage of the bill and was satisfied it was the best thing to do. Hoadly replied to this saying he adhered to his statement for the reason that he had the highest possible authority for it, that of Tilden himself. The interest of this controversy lies

in the fact that it is between democrats,

both of whom speak with a measure

of authority. Its value is simply

as a contribution to the truth

of history. In order to deter-

mine which is the more credible witness it is necessary to refer to their relative positions at the time the electoral bill was passed. Hewitt was a member of congress and also of the democratic national committee. Hoadly was practicing law in Cincinnati. The former, as he says, was somewhat prominent in the conduct of the campaign and deeply interested in the result. Is it at all probable or reasonable that Hewitt and the democrats at Washington would have permitted this measure, so vital to their party, to go through without consulting the leader to whom they were so ardently devoted and whom they fully believed had been elected? Would not such a proceeding have been a monstrous disregard of every consideration and courtesy due Mr. Tilden? Would Tilden have quietly submitted to be thus ignored? It i absurd to suppose that the democrats in congress would have been guilty of any such action, or that Samuel J. Tilden would have quietly tolerated it if attempted. But Hoadly says explicitly that Tilden told him he neither consented to nor advised the bill nor was consulted with regard to it. Very likely he did tell him so, and still we should accept the statement of Hewitt. Mr. Tilden became very sore over the result of the electoral commission, which hap pened to be constituted differently from what he and the democrats generally had confidently expected, and he was quite capable of seeking to wash his hands of all responsibility for it. It was not manly or just to do so, but Mr. Tilden was not a saint, albeit the democratic speakers at the dinner in honor of his birthday sought to make him appear as one. He was a shrewd and able lawver who had made his profession very profitable, and an adroit politician who seized a favorable opportunity to rapidly advance his political fortunes. But he was not all

sterling metal. The simple truth is that the electoral commission was a democratic device. conceived and carried out in the faith that David Davis would have the casting vote in the commission, and there is not a reasonable doubt that Mr. Tilden knew all about what was intended and was satisfied to let the matter take the course which his democratic adherents in congress had planned. The scheme did not work according to the design, and thereupon Mr. Tilden, who was shrewd enough to keep so far reserved as to enable him to do it, shouldered the whole responsibility on the representatives of the party in congress. Mr. every incentive to tell the truth in this matter, his testimony will be regarded by all fair-minded men as conclusive.

THE city hall should be large enough to provide for the board of education, the city library, the police and fire departments, the board of public works-in fact to meet every need of the city for offices. There should be an end to rent-paying by the city. It should also be a building of which the people will not be ashamed .- Republican. All this has been thought of and am-

ply provided for, in the plans of E. E. Myers, years ago. Not only that, but there are ten large offices to spare, for which no occupants as vet have been designated. The clatter and gabble about the city hall building, as planned by Myers, being insufficient to accommodate our wants for office use, comes from a set of robbers and ignoramuses, who do not know what they are talking about. All the drivel and fault-finding has never touched the architectural appearance and proportions of the building. On the contrary illustrations of the Myers building have been sent broadcast by the thousand to advertise Omaha. It illuminates the Dunbar publications and has been engraved for official letterheads, commissions, etc., used by city officials. Simmered down in a nutshell all the pretended flaws and defects are visible only to certain disgruntled architects who are seeking a job, to boodiers who want to feather their nests, and to a dozen men who want the location changed to Jefferson square.

THE one hundred and forty furniture manufacturers who have petitioned congress for a repeal of the duties on certain articles entering into their business, among them burlaps and silvered mirrors, show most conclusively the utter worthlessness of the duties for the purpose of protection. These articles are not made in this country and so far as experience shows cannot be, so that the duties are simply a tax on the manufacturers, which they collect from the buyers. No home industry is benefitted, but the manufacturers say the tax is a grievous burden to them. The tariff is full of such worthless and burdensome duties that should be entirely weeded out.

SENATOR HOAR'S proposition to amend the constitution so that congress shall meet on the 15th of October instead of the 1st of December has much in its favor. But even with such amondment a congress would be elected almost a year before beginning worktime enough to belate the issue upon which it was chosen. For instance, the congress elected in 1886 has only just begun its labors, and who will deny that there has been a large increase of sentiment favoring tariff reduction since 1886?

THE development of coal in the Black Hills gives promise of an abundefinite regarding what congress will do with the revenues and the surplus. I the proposed action and asked him to facilities for its shipment are provided.

A correspondent states that an impulse was given to the prospecting last summer by the excursion through the western side of the Hills of Congressman Laird and Governor Dawes of Nebraska, to locate coal lands in the interest of the Burlington & Missouri river railroad. Late last fall the discovery of a large vein of coal on the southern margin of the Hills gave coal prospecting another boom, and since then the search has been active. The indications are that coal will be developed in that region in unlimited supply.

KINGS AND QUEENS.

The king of Siam is thirty years old and has thirty children.

The czar has declined to give his consen to a morgantic marriage between the Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch and a daughter of Count Iglatieff.

Queen Victoria intends to give a state ban quet in St. George's hall, at Windsor castle, to celebrate the silver wedding of the prince and princess of Wale. Princess Beatrice is so offended with th

treatment of her husband, Prince Henry of Battenburg, that she hardly speaks to any of her brothers or sisters. Pirnce Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has returned to Sofia. The great powers of Europe feel much relieved. They feared that their

pet casus belli might "light out for parts unknown." The duchess d'Alencon, sister of the Em press Elizabeth of Austria, whose reason has been fully restored, has left Gratz, where she was confined for eight months, and re-

turned to her residence in England. The king of the Greeks has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Redeemer upon the sultan, the insiguia being set it diamonds. This is the first time that any

sultan has accepted a Greek order. Miss Munck, who has just been formally betrothed to Prince Oscar of Sweden, is of German ancestry and is related to the husband of Carlotta Patu. She is an accomplished musician and writes clever

The queen of Corea has been somewhat indisposed of late, but is now on the royal road to recovery. The Corean physicians were unable to restore her health, but the queen placed herself under the care of American physicians and at once began to recover.

With respect to the czar, they seem to have him where the hair is short. Should he refuse to fight, Europe would wiggie at him 10,000,000 fingers from the tips of 2,000,000 noses; and should he fight, the allies would be apt to plump an aurora porealis under his right eye.

"I hear from Cairo," says the Londo World' "that it is the intention of the khedive to mark in some way his sense of the loss he has sustained by the death of Baker Pasha, by conferring upon Miss Baker some evidence of his sympathy in the shape of a memento."

"Major Bigge, who represented the quee at the melancholy Farnborough function, says the London World, "placed upon each coffin wreaths which he had brought from Osborne, composed of bay leaves and white immortelles, with the Napoleonic cipher in the center. These were sent by the queen and by Princess Beatrice, and there was another beautiful wreath from the Dowager Lady Ely, who was with the empress when the prince imperial was born."

Which the People Want,

Chicago Herald.
Congress is now talking about reducing postage, It seems willing to reduce everything except its salary and tariff.

An Impending Danger.

Piltsburg Index-Appeal.

By and by, unless something is done in the

way of admitting the territories as states, the population outside of the union will be greater than the inside.

Would be an Agreeable Diversion. Providence Journal. It might give an agreeable variety if Sen ator Blair would play the remainder of his speech in support of his educational bill on

the trombone.

Like Virtue, Its Own Reward. New York Graphic. When base ball pitchers get \$5,000 a season and sluggers capture that much in thirty minutes, what encouragement is there for a man spending half a dozen years wrestling with the classics!

It Has Public Approval. Boston Journal

The politicians of both parties hate independent journalism with a persistent bitterness, but it can neither be bought nor crushed out scolong as it continues to meet the approval of the people. And it will do that until there is some very much more absorbing political issue than now exists.

His home is in the heights; to him Men wage a battle weird and dim. Life is a mission stern as fate, And song a dread apostolate. The toils of prophecy are his To hall the coming centuries, To ease the steps and lift the load Of souls that falter on the road— And to receive, when all is done, Notes from the editors that run: "Sir—We are very loath to say Your verse is not, poetry, And so we'll say—to be polite— It does not meet our wants—not quite,"

Miss Perky's Story. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 10 .-- To the Editor of the BEE: Although regretting that the unpleasant affair in which I was an unwilling participant last Saturday evening should have been given the publicity consequent upon publication in one of the leading daily papers of our state, I now feel that as two accounts have already been published, neither of which is a correct statement, it is but justice to myself that the truth should be

My gallery and sleeping rooms are in the same building in which "Hank Hall" occupies a suit of rooms. A stairway on the north side of the building leads to my rooms and no others. A stairway on the west leads to an entrance from which one door opens into Hall's rooms and another about sixteen feet farther east opens into my rooms. Saturday evening between 8:30 and 9 o'clock

I was alone in my rooms when hearing a rap at the door. I unlocked and opened it when Hall asked to come in. I saw he was drunk, and considering his condition, said to him he had made a nistake, and directed him to the other stairway, as I supposed he was trying to reach his own rooms. He replied that he had made no nistake, knew where he was, and again asked to come in. His manner more than his words was insulting. I was, and again asked to come in. His man-ner more than his words, was insulting. I ordered him to leave, and never attempt to enter my rooms again. He said "Excuse me," and left. I was afraid he would return, as I had heard he was dangerous when drunk, and therefore went at once to his saloon, which is in the adjoining building, and told the parties in charge to look after him, as he had been to my rooms, and I was afraid he would return. Hall was present and began to swear at me, and I turned and left. I went in next door, had my revolver loaded, and returned to my rooms, and by that time Hall was in his rooms. I heard him singing and tsiking to himself in a maudlin manner. After a few minutes he came to my south door and tried to force an entrance. I then called out I should shoot, and I snapped the revolver

called the bartender from Hall's saloon, and told him if he was not removed very soon he would be shot; that I had already tried to shoot him and had failed because of a defective revolver. The bartender then went to Hall and tried to quiet him or take him away. Hell replied to him, using terms regarding me so vulgar and abusive as not to be in the province of a lark to recent. Province of a lady to repeat.

I then went and hunted up the marshal and he was arrested and put in jail.
LENORE PERKT.

A WILL CONTEST. A Wealthy Man's Children Say He Was Unduly Influenced.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 14.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Proceedings were com-

menced in the Andrew county circuit court this morning to break the will of Samuel Ensworth deceased. Public interest in the outcome is great. At his death, about two years ago, he left over \$100,000 to establish a medical college and hospital in this city. The site had been purchased. The grounds on which the plaintiffs ask that the will be broken have produced a sensation here. The Ensworth estate was valued at about \$160, 000 of which \$5,000 was left to each of four Sisters and a farm of 160 acres to his overseer. The remainder of the property all goes to the medical college and hospital. Dr. William Hedden, James Hedden, S. C. Woodson and Attorney B. R. Vineyard, of this city, were appointed executors of the estate. In the petition the plaintiffs aver that at the time of the pretended signing of the paper, purporting to be the will of Samuel Ensworth, and for a long time prior to this he was infirm, weak and feeble in body and of unsound mind and on that account was not then capable of making a will; that at the time of the pretended signing of said paper, and long before that time, defendants had acquired an undue influence over the mind of Samuel Ensworth; that by reason of the crafty defendants and the exercise of undue and illegal influence over the mind of Mr. Ensworth, induced him to sign his paper writing; that said paper writing is not the last will and testimony of said Samuel Ensworth, nor was it signed, made or published by him or by any person by his direction, or in his presence, nor was the same properly attested by witnesses, who subscribed their names to

Ensworth, when a young boy, ran away from his father's home in Kentucky and started west. He acquired his property in the practice of law, and at his father's death refused to attend the funeral, and when the property was partitioned refused to accept a dollar of his share of his father's estate.

KANSAS CITY LABOR TROUBLES. Stone Masons and Bricklayers Preparing to Go Out .- The Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The Stone Masons' Union has determined to demand from contractors the fulfilment of the notices given them last December that this season they shall work but eight hours and receive \$3.50 per day. No reply was made at that time as work was slack. This union has raised funds to insert advertisements in other cities to announce these facts and all unions have been notified of their declaration, endeavoring to keep similar labor from coming here. This is equal to declaring that a strike is impend-Some workmen go so far as to state that it is on.

The bricklayers have demanded nine hours.

Overtures are being made to have them unite with the masons. The hod carriers have demanded 25 cents per hour. At a meeting last night they prepared a memorial which has been handed to the master bricklavers. The strike on the Kansas City, Indepen-

dence & Park dummy line still continues.
All trains are laid up and engines killed. All trains are laid up and engines killed. The employes are determined that not a wheel shall move until they are paid in full, including wages from last October. W. E. Winder, president of the company is in New York for the purpose of negotiating bonds of the road. J. B. Harper, manager, says the road has not been paying expenses, and that money has not been coming from the sources expected.

Eluded the Old Man.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14 .- | Special Telegram to the Bas.]-A young couple procured a marriage license late yesterday afternoon just before the recorder's office closed, d hastily into the court house and per suaded Judge White to tie the matrimonial knot. They gave the names of Frank Thatcher, aged twenty-one, and Clara Ditcher, aged eighteen. There was evidently some need for haste. This morning Chief Speers received a note from Topeka asking him to stop Thatcher, who was running off with a sixteen year-old girl. The ning off with a sixteen-year-old girl. The angry parent was, however, a little too late. The happy couple were seeing the sights

Crooked Kansas City Clerks.

KANSAS CITT, Mo., Feb. 14 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The examination of Clerk Greenwood's accounts of the recorder's department continues under the direction of the committee appointed by Mayor Kumpf. It is intimated that some startling discoveries may be expected and show another leak-age of the city's finances. So far \$125 is age of the city's finances. So lar plants found in December, the only month made

Death of Ex-Speaker Huntington. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 14. [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Hon. Nat Huntington, a prominent cattle man of Johnson county and member of the Wyoming legislative assembly, died here to-day after a brief illness. When the present legislature convened Mr. Huntington was elected speaker of the house, but resigned after holding the office for two weeks. He was fifty-eight years of age and has lived in Wyoming for the past six years.

A Demented Lawyer. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14 .- [Special Telegra to the BEE.]-A man giving the name of J. W. Kent, who has been wandering about for several days, was placed in a cell last night and states that he is a lawyer from Emporia, Kan. The officials believe he is demonted or getting over a protracted

A Swindler Foiled. STEELVILLE, Mo., Feb. 13 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Widow Mrs. Hopkins received a letter signed James Zazer, from St. Louis, stating that her son, John W., had been robbed and injured his arm in falling so he could not write, but must have \$25 at once. She telegraphed immediately to her son and finds that it is an attempt to rob her of this amount of money.

Charged With Murder. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Blanche Connors, alias Mattie Mason, colored, and Paul Enders, colored, are on the docket for the murder

tried separately under an order of the court. Forty-seven jurors have been called for ap-pearance on Thursday morning. A Small Burglary. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14 .- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The residence of E. Meyer was entered at 4 o'clock this morning by a burglar, who took two watches, a silver service, a suit of clothes, \$30 in cash and

other small articles

of John Peters last Christmas. They will be

The "Q" Keeps Its Word. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Burlington to-day carried out its threat, and put in reduced grain rates from Nebraska points and the Missouri river to Chicago. It is understood that the St. Paul. Rock Island and North western will combine to keep up the old rates on corn and ignore the cuts. The rates on horses and mules in carloads have been reduced by all lines from Kansas City to Chicago from 870 to \$40 per carioad. Live stock rates from Council Bluffs and Omaha

Chicago's New Chief of Police. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Captain George W. Hubbard was this evening appointed chief of police, to succeed Frederick Ebersold, resigned. The new chief has for some time been captain of the Central detail, and has

been connected with the force for many years.

THE GOOD WORK GOES ON.

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Over \$9,000 Paid Into the Bee's Heroine Fund.

THE REWARD FOR DEVOTION.

Encouragement From Various Parts of Nebraska-Lists of the Latest Contributors - The Royce and Woebbecke Fund.

Help From Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb 13 .- To the Editor of the BEE: The Holdrege Trombone band took the lead in our city in raising a fund for the heroic Nebraska school teachers. The band gave a grand ball at the city hall last Friday and Mrs. Hopwood donated flowers which were sold at a good advantage for boquets. The net proceeds were ₹40.40, which were divided as follows: Miss Royce, ₹24; Miss Woebbecke, ₹10; Miss Freeman, ₹6.40. The above fund was increased \$1 by private party and all was remitted by L. Webber last Sat-urday. F. M. Horwood.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Those Who Have Recognized Courage and Devotion. LOIR ROYCE PUND. Amount previously reported......\$2,604-37 Employes land department, Union Pacific. C. C. Baud.... Fallon's athletic entertainment..... Saratoga Congregational church.... BEE composing room..... St. Mary's Mission

Horse Collarmakers' union

Union Pacific freight repair shop.

Castellar Presbyterian Sunday 9 50 Little Pearly Wilson's list Bluffs.
Ionic Lodge 87, A. F. & A. M., Niohe paper writing in the presence of the tes 25 00 M. E. ladies' social Valparaiso, Neb Lulu C. Wolff, Schuyler, Neb Rev. W. H. Sporling, Schuyler, Neb Logan, Ia., list. Amt. previously reported...... 651 69 Ed. Rothery
J. C. C. Baud
Fallon's athletic entertainment.... Pupils Omaha View school

Dance at Sidney, Neb
M. E. church, Ulysses
M. E. church, Pleasant Lawn.... M. E. Ladies' social, Valparaiso, Neb Logan, Ia., list..... Previously reported..... Pearly Wilson

The Etta Shattuck Funds. The following is the condition of the Etta

Shattuck fund: P. H. Cashen, Hastings, Ia..... By cash on hand...... 851 58

Total.....\$4,603 59 The "Bee" Fund. The present condition of the funds opened by the BEE is as follows:

 Loie Royce
 2,838
 89

 Lena Woebbecke fund
 846
 15

 Minnie Freeman
 655
 78

 Westphalen monument fund
 100
 38

 Etta Shattuck...... 4,603 59

Grand total.... \$9,039 79 To-Day's Sale.

The pony donated by Henry L. Owen will be sold to-day and the entire proceeds will go to the BEE fund. The pony of Bennie Eastman will be sold

to-day and half of the proceeds will go to the BEE fund. The handsome cart donated by the Omaha Carriage and Sleigh company will be sold today and the entire proceeds will go to

The sale of all these wilt take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the stable of Henry L. Owen, at 417 South Fourteenth

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